इस दौर में सरकार के मुख्य उद्देश्य ये हैं: भारत द्वारा निर्यात किए जाने वाली वस्तुओं और सेवाओं के संबंध में अधिक बाजार प्रवेश सुनिश्चित करना; बहुपक्षीय प्रणाली के संरक्षण और उसे सुदृढ़ बनाने को ध्यान में रखते हुए गाट नियमों में सुधार लाना, और इन नियमों में विकासशील देशों की विशेष स्थिति को स्वीकार करना।

सरकार ने श्री डंकल द्वारा किए गए प्रस्तावों पर अपने दृष्टिकोण को अभी अन्तिम रूप नहीं दिया है।

Indian Companies win bid for management of Sri Lankan owned tea plantations

2887. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Indian companies won bid for the management of Sri Lankan Government owned tea plantations;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the name of such companies which had participated in the bid and secured it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Loss of market by Indian Pharmaceutical Companies in Russia

2888. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian pharmaceutical companies are losing market in Russia;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what plans Government have taken to re-capture the losing market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) India's exports of pharmaceutical products to the erstwhile USSR had been steadily increasing in the last three years. The Indo-Russian Trade Protocol for the year 1992 provides for export of medicines to the tune of 100 million US dollars. Besides the Protocol permits transactions by way of counter-trade, barter, payments in freely convertible currency or any other internationally recognised form of business cooperation.

National Institute of Jewellery Design at Jaipur in Rajasthan

2889. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal for the setting up of a National Institute of Jewellery Design at Jaipur in Rajasthan;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a Government representative visited Jaipur for this purpose that State Government has agreed to provide a piece of land of 12 acres and all the necessary infrastructure and estimated share of one crore rupees per annum;

(c) if so, by when a decision in this regard is likely to be taken; and

(d) if no decision has so far been taken what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The Gem & Jewellery Trade is currently considering the establishment of a National Institute of Jewellery Design and Development, at a suitable location.

(b) Some years ago, the Government of Rajasthan had agreed to provide land free of cost plus all necessary infrastructural facilities and a contribution of Rs. 50 lakhs towards operational expenditure at the rate of Rs. 10 lakhs per year for five years.

(c) and (d) A decision on this is to be taken by the Trade.

Import of Shrimp Feed

2890. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity and value of imports of shrimp feed during the last 3 years, year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that a joint sector company for the manufacture of shrimp feed has been set up in Kerala;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof

including the total manufacturing capacity of shrimp feed per annum and the amount of foreign exchange likely to be saved through import substitution; and

(d) what are the names of the shrimp farms in the country with their locations?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) Import of shrimp feed during the last 3 years were as under:—

Year	Qty. (MT)	Value (Rs. Lakhs)
1988-89	932.3	208.93
1989-90	1213.0	188.69
1990-91	6243.03	1135.44

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The joint sector feed company, established in Kerala is M/s. Higashimaru Feeds India Ltd., It is located in Apapuzha district in Kerala. The anticipated initial production during the first year is around 400 MT per annum which is expected to increase to a maximum of 12000 MT in subsequent years. Considering an average rate of US $ 1 per kg. of imported feed there will be saving of the foreign exchange worth US $ 4 million initially.

(d) There are more than 5000 shrimp farms registered with MPEDA. The list of leading shrimp farmers is given in the Statement.

Statement

Leading Prawn Farmers

	Name	Location
	Andhra Pradesh	
1.	Shri Dami Setti Sathi Raju	Kakinada
2.	M/s. Star Marine Products Pvt. Ltd.	Kakinada
3.	M/s. Continental Fisheries	Bhimavaram
4.	M/s. Indus Sea Foods	Machilipatnam
5.	M/s. Basava Kumar & Party	Machilipatnam
6.	Major Suresh Babu	Vijayawada
7.	Shri V. Sriram Prasad	Krishna District
8.	Shri Thumgala Prasad (M/s. Lakshmi Fancy Stores)	Krishna District
9.	Dr. B.R. Venkateswara Rao	Krishna District
10.	Shri Y. V. Subha Rao	Guntur
11.	Shri Ratnakar	Guntur
12.	Shri T. Lalithemurmuth & Bro.	Guntur
13.	M/s. Dodha Vidhyadhar Kumar Reddy	Nellore
14.	Shri Dolendra Prasad & Party	Nellore
15.	M/s. Saibabaiah & Party	Nellore
16.	M/s. Far East Marine Products	Hyderabad
17.	M/s. Surya Chekra Sea Foods	Hyderabad
18.	M/s. Hitech Sea Foods Ltd.	Hyderabad
	Kerala	
19.	Shri Mohammed Ashraf	Kasaragod
20.	Shri Eapen Varghese	Cochin
21.	Shri Ravi	Cochin

	Name	Location
22.	M/s. Victory Aqua Farms Ltd.,	Kollam
	Maharashtra	
23.	M/s. Pancham Aquaculture Farms (P) Ltd.,	Bombay
24.	M/s. Hindustan Lever Ltd.,	Bombay
25.	M/s. Goan Shrimp (P) Ltd.,	Bombay
	Orissa	
26.	Shri Nila Saila Nayak	Balasore
27.	M/s. Suryo Udyog Ltd.,	Bhubaneshwar
28.	M/s. Unique Prawns	Bhubaneshwar
29.	Shri V. K. Mishra	Bhubaneshwar
30.	Shri Sapani Das	Cuttack
31.	Shri Samanta Chandra Pratab Patnaik	Cuttack
32.	M/s. Falcon Exports	Bhubaneshwar
33.	Shri Ramachandra Musty & Bros.	Bhubaneshwar
34.	Shri Buburam Sahoo	Puri
35.	M/s. Behera Enterprises	Cuttack
36.	M/s. Godfather Shrimp Farm	Puri
37.	Shri Pradeep Kumar Sahoo	Puri
38.	Shri Pratap Chandra Basik	Puri
39.	Shri Nagendra Jagadev	Puri
	Tamil Nadu	
40.	M/s. Alsa Investment Pvt. Ltd.	Madras
41.	M/s. George Maijo	Madras
42.	M/s. Sudharana Shrimp Farm	Tuticorin
43.	Shri Hamilton Motha	Tuticorin
44.	M/s. Hajee Mosa Associates Farm	Madurai
45.	M/s. Mayura Aquaculture	Madras
46.	M/s. George Maijo & Co.	Madras
47.	Shri Joseph Rojis Kalingarayar	Karaikkal
	West Bengal	
48.	M/s. Bablatta Fishery	24 Paraganas
49.	M/s. Hindustan Lever Farm	24 Paraganas
50.	Shri S. B. Guha	Calcutta
51.	Shri Jyotish Mondal	24 Paraganas
52.	Shri A. K. Samanta	24 Paraganas
53.	Shri Shyam Prasad Sarada	24 Paraganas
54.	M/s. Thapar Water Base Ltd.,	Calcutta
55.	M/s. Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.,	Calcutta

Setting up of joint venture abroad

2891. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of proposals relating to the setting up of joint ventures abroad which were scrutinised by Government during the last one year till date; and

(b) what is the number of such proposals cleared by Government during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The Government have, since January 1991, scrutinized 65 proposals for setting up joint ventures abroad and cleared 45 of them.